Simeon C. Hardy, who has been in Ayer, Mass., since May, has returned to his home at Oak Cottage.

Mrs. Israel Young of Boston and Mrs. Millard Emerson of Methuen, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins for a week past.

Master Willis Baley of Medford Hillside, Mass., is passing this week with Masters Carl and Lloyd Herendeen.

Albert D. Wiggin and daughter, Miss Nellie, were called to Stratham, Monday, to be present at the burial of his son Herbert's wife, who died at her home in Roxbury, Mass., after a long, tedious illness.

DeLancy Colie was somewhat indisposed the first of the week.

George Dickerson, Edwin Wiggin and a Miss Estes of Lynn, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiggin over Labor Day. Cyrus Batchelder came Sunday to take his little daughter, Theresa, who has been a summer guest at Willow Homestead, to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Edward Armond took his family, who have been summering at the Thompson place, to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Ernest Tootill of Dover visited Sunday with his sister, Miss Bertha, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Mrs. Ralph Hoitt of San Francisco, Cal., a survivor of the late earthquake, who with her husband barely escaped with what they hastily packed in three suit cases, is visiting with her aunt, Miss Mary A. Hoitt. Miss Katherine M. Quint of Marion, Mass., is also the guest of Miss Hoitt.

The Misses Jennie and Rena Young returned Monday, to their home on the Newmarket road, from a week's visit at Lancaster, Jefferson and other places of beauty and interest in the mountain region of New Hampshire.

Miss Della Hamilton of Boston, accompanied by Miss Alice Crane of Somerville, Mass., made a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham. David Walker of Dover was also a guest at Maplewood Sunday.

Guy Durell and little daughter, Florence, of Providence, R.I., made a week-end visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett. Miss Cassie Durell of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning of Haverhill, Mass., called Sunday and Mrs. Manning and two children, Miss Alice and Master Frank, remained for a few days visit at Hill Crest.

Master Clarence Wilbur, who has been a two weeks' guest at the Webb Farm, returned to his home at Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday. Walter Webb and a Miss Needham of Boston were the guests over Labor Day, and Mrs. Jennie Webb and son, Master Tarlton, of Manchester, are passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb.
Miss Nellie Wiggin is visiting with friends in Melrose, Mass.

Several from this vicinity attended campmeeting Thursday. It was an ideal day, and Hedding was just as beautiful as ever, but its quietude is such a contrast to the bustle and stir that existed a few years ago.

Frank Page of Dover visited Thursday and Friday of last week and Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping passed Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. William H. Howard of Fryeburg Centre, Me., also called at Walnut Avenue Farms Thursday.

Orrin James of Northwood, assistant State engineer, was in town last Thursday, looking over the ground where the money is to be expended for permanent improvement to roads.

The fair, given by the Ladies’ Sewing Circle, which was held in Nottingham town hall last week, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was very successful. Wednesday evening the entertainment was musical and was much enjoyed. The next evening the drama, “The Old Dairy Homestead,” which was given last winter with such great success, was repeated. Among the audience we noticed several from Newmarket. The silk quilt, which was sold by ticket, was won by Albert Anderson of Deerfield. Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey, being the most popular lady, received the red and quite quilt. The vote for the most popular mail carrier being a tie, W.H. Lee and Sidney Tuttle each received a valuable (?) whip. Both evenings being fine, the hall was well filled.

Miss Marie Caldwell of Epping visited Mrs. Fred Allen several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Boright of Nashua were guests at B.F. Lang’s over Sunday.

True E. Smith and wife of Newmarket spent part of their vacation with their brother and sister, Frank and Vienna, in Nottingham.

Schools in town began this week.

A Miss Canney of Rochester teaches the South side in place of Miss Helen Buzzell, who resigned.

Misses Ada Perkins and Beatrice Roma have returned to their schools in Nottingham.

Mrs. L.A. May of Lynn, Mass., is spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Sam Allen and Mrs. J.H. Piper.
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John Currier, who fell last week severely bruising his knee and painfully incapacitating him for his usual vocation, is able to be about again.

Rural Free Delivery Route, No. 1, from Newmarket was started about three years ago. The first month the mail carrier, Joseph B. Bennett, carried eighteen hundred pieces, in the month of August, just passed, he carried six thousand, three hundred and twenty-three pieces and took thirty dollars for stamps. Had those along the route been more careful to buy all their stamps of him he thinks it might have swelled the amount to fifty dollars.
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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Felker of Dover visited with Mrs. Felker’s father, Alphonso Jones, at Maplehurst over Sunday.

Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter passed a few days last week with Mrs. Thompson at Pine Row.

Frank Oldham made a trip to Boston last Saturday.

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Mrs. Olive Hayes of Dover is passing this week with her sister, Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, at Glenmere.

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Charles S. Otis of Dover called on George James Sunday.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Lowell, Mass., has been, for several weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson. Mrs. Lewis of Biddeford, Me., came last week for a protracted visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Mabel Haley is teaching in Madbury. Miss Ethel Durgin in Windham and Miss Mary Caldwell in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coleman of Dover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood Sunday.

Miss Bertha McDaniel, in the edge of Barrington, has entered Dover High School.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Susan F.D. Thompson drove to Durham last Thursday.

Arthur McDaniel, who was considerably hurt by being thrown from his wagon recently, is able to be about again.

Miss Rena Young, on the Newmarket road, has been passing two weeks in Boston.

There was a husking-bee at Alphonso Jones’ last Saturday evening. There were about forty present.

“Swung o’er the heaped up harvest, from pitch forks in the mow,
Shone dimly down the lanterns on the pleasant scene below,
The growing pile of husks behind, the golden ears before,
And laughing eyes and busy hands and brown cheeks glistening o’er.”

The fingers, as well as the tongues, were nimble, and a goodly pile of corn was husked by ten o’clock, when all repaired to the house, where a bountiful supper was served, supplemented by fruit. Master Charles Bean was present with his phonograph and kindly rendered many fine selections. Dancing and social intercourse filled the time pleasantly, until just before Sunday morning was ushered in, all departed, unanimously agreed that Jones knew how to run a husking-bee, although some thought he forgot to mix in the usual number of red ears.
Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Haley and baby daughter of Providence, R.I., are passing a couple of weeks at his parents' home.

Rev. O.P. Ramsdell of Manchester was recently the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M.E. Cook.

H.F. Smith passed four days of last week with three of the Newmarket campers at Braubut harbor.

S.C. Hardy and H.M. Glidden were in Portsmouth Saturday, each investing in a new driving horse.

Daniel Sullivan, Mary Costello and Mary Conlon, who have been sojourning for a number of weeks at Mrs. Connor's, have returned to their respective homes in Haverhill.

Some time ago the bright little son (aged two and half years) of Ed Thompson fell and broke his collar bone. He took it very comfortably and told people he had broken his collar button.

Mrs. John Cook will enter her pretty colt, Dolly, and her interesting tame geese at the Newmarket exhibition next month.

Mrs. Leslie Cate and little son of Northwood are visiting her sister, Mrs. C.B. Edgerly.

Mrs. Jennie Learnard of Derry, with a visiting cousin from Nebraska, were guests at the Glidden cottage last week.

Just a word in praise of the Lee depot garden. The floral display is brilliant and artistic, and reflects much credit on Station Agent Webster.

It will take several weeks longer to complete the stone dam, if Mr. Glidden decides to have his half done, which we hear that he has.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad. Caswell went Wednesday for a few days' visit in Wells, Maine.

That meanest of their kind, hen thieves, have been busy in town and out. We were informed that Arthur Thompson's large flock was taken a while ago. In other places the marauders were frightened away. J.K. Manning of the Junction we heard was a loser also.

An interesting photographic group of South Lee pupils, taken a dozen or so years ago, came under my observation recently. There were thirty or more regular pupils, under the splendid tutelage of the finest of teachers, Miss Linnie DeMerritt. Also several outsiders. Some whose dear faces were pictured there have "gone from earth forever," some to
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Lands far distant. But the survivors are grown to man and womanhood and taking their chances in the battle of life.

The long drought remains unbroken and farms, in this vicinity at least, are suffering for want of rain. But as one extreme follows the other we shall possibly have all the water we need soon

The political pot is just now stirred up, preparatory to the boiling which will soon be on hand.

M. N. Lane is in Concord this week, although not called there by politics.

Dr. A. W. Hill of Concord visited at Clearfield a part of last week.

Mary E. Canney, teacher at South Lee, was the guest of Horace G. Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Abbie Jane Thompson is confined to her bed with consumption. She has the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Bernice Stearns, who is teaching in the grammar school at Milton, was at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Benton Layne has moved his portable sawmill back to Madbury, on the Kelley lot, which he will finish at once, if the water lasts.

Mrs. Susan Lane and Mrs. Maurice N. Lane made a visit to the beaches—Hampton and Rye—last week, returning home Saturday night.

Clinton Buttrick of West Hampstead, accompanied by Mrs. Buttrick and daughter, Abbie, passed last week at Charles F. Langley’s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Roberts passed last Sunday at her parents’, S. W. Lane and wife. Also Fred Welch and wife and little daughter, Dorothy O., visited at Clearfield, riding up in his automobile.

A party of people from Barrington are enjoying a picnic at Wheelwright’s Pond to-day. On the shore in Lane’s field is a fine hardwood grove, well elevated, and there is always a breeze from the water, which makes it an ideal resting place these hot days.
Benj. Lang has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Sarah Fernald, with her granddaughter, Edna Fernald, are the guests of her son, Dr. Arthur Fernald, in Sutton.

Mrs. George Strout and sons have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Randall of Clinton, Mass., visited in town over Sunday. Mr. Randall is teacher in the high school at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkman Haley and little daughter of Providence, R.I., are the guests of Mr. Haley’s father and mother.

Thomas E. Fernald is taking another trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Mabel Haley was at home over Sunday from her school in Madbury.

Charles H. Allen is spending a few days in Dover this week.

J. True Bartlett is adding to the attractions of his place by the addition of large windows in his house and having his buildings painted.

Miss Helen Buzzell called on friends at South Lee Tuesday night.

Frank J. Davis is having large quantities of tomatoes which he sells in Dover and Manchester.

Job Clay of Lee and Alice McCabe of Dover were joined in marriage in the parsonage at Lee on August 18, by Rev. George E. Kinney.
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“And the straggling leaves of blackberry vine
Blush a rosy red, like autumn’s wine,
And swaying reed and bending sedge
Glow warm in the light by the water’s edge.”

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Nichols of Winchendon, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin at Glenmere during the past week.

Mrs. Susan Howe passed several days last week with friends in Barrington.

Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Lewis Demeritt of Nottingham passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Currier at Crystal Spring Farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and son, Ezra, of Northwood visited last Thursday with Mrs. R. P. D. Bennett. James Manning of Exeter came Wednesday to stay a few weeks at Hill Crest.

John Dame and daughter, Miss Marion, of Dover spent Sunday with Charles and Edward Dame at the old home.

Miss Nora Whitehouse passed a day last week with friends in Farmington.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson are passing this week at their home in Exeter.

Walter Webb of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, over Sunday. A Miss Tapley of East Cambridge, Mass., is also passing a few weeks at the Webb Farm.

The Ladies’ Missionary Society will hold their first meeting for the year at the C.E. Hall (this) Friday at 2:30 p.m. A Miss Chandler, who has for several years been a missionary in India, will be present and address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to be present.
Daniel E. Plummer and Mrs. James B.C. Walker visited with friends in Dover last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Griffiths and daughter, Miss Sadie Marion, of Durham called on friends in the “Hook” Monday.

The social, held at Grange Hall last Friday evening, was under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield, Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, and was a success in every way. There were about fifty present, tableaux and games filled the time until a bountiful supper was served, supplemented by hot coffee. The supper was brought from Nashua, for which the gentlemen selected their partners by joining dissevered quotations, which caused quite a little merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater of Lynn, Mass., are passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pendergast.

Miss Ethel Davis called on friends in Newmarket Monday.

Miss Edna James was ill enough to require the attendance of a physician Sunday, but is better now.

Aaron Sanderson of Stratham dined last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carleton of Lynn, Mass., passed Friday at Willow Homestead, also.

Mrs. Charles Fernald was quite indisposed the first of the week. Dr. Grant was in attendance Sunday.

William Ryan and Mrs. Susan Howe entertained friends from Dover Sunday.

Mr. Randall of Providence, R.I., made a week-end visit at Frank Haley’s.

Mrs. Jane Plumer returned Tuesday from a visit of several days in New Durham.

Mrs. Willys P. Tuttle is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Emily Webster of Saco, Me., is the guest of her son, G.A. Webster, and wife.

It is very much regretted that the state road is not to be built where it was at first thought to have it—between Lee station and the bridges. It would seem that the main travelled stage road needed first attention, rather than a less travelled piece of road.

Miss Louise Allen is visiting in Stow, Maine.

Oscar Ellison of Lynn, Mass., was a guest at Charles H. Allen’s this week.
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“Autumn’s earliest frost has given
To the woods below
Hues of beauty, such are heaven
Lendeth to its bow.” —Whittier

Miss Effie Garland of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Helen Buzzell at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Buzzell, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., are passing this week with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins.

Mrs. John H. Griffiths of Newmarket visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bean, Sunday.

Herbert Crane, who has for several weeks been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldham at Maplewood, returned to his home in East Cambridge, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carlton of Lynn, Mass., are passing a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin at Willow Homestead.

The Ladies’ Missionary meeting at C.E. hall last Friday afternoon was a very pleasant affair, there were several guests present from Barrington, Durham and Lee. Miss Chandler, who addressed the meeting, was a pleasant informal speaker who closely held the attention of those present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. James B.C. Walker is passing this week with friends in Brockton, Mass., and will no doubt take in the Fair.

Miss Rhoda J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson of Exeter are again staying at Pine Row.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting their apples, as yet, buyers are not very plenty, those who have appeared are offering $1.50 per barrel for firsts and seconds mixed. The crop is quite unevenly divided this year, some orchards are hanging full while others in proximity have very few.

Mrs. Annie (Griffiths) Watson of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting with her brothers at the Griffiths Farm at Packer’s Falls.

State engineer Dean, through his assistant, and by the advice of the selectmen, decided to make the permanent improvement to roads at South Lee on the state road, but after waiting nearly a year there had been only one bid received on contract to build it, and that was withdrawn immediately after it was submitted, consequently, by the advice of engineer Dean, his deputy, O.M. James, came recently and changed the location to a point on the main road, starting from Grange Hall and extending to a point near the Dame brothers residence.
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Maurice N. Lane has taken the contract to build the state road.

Miss Sarah Cheswell of Newmarket visited with Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett last Friday at Hill Crest.

Simeon C. Hardy has been suffering severely from rheumatism for several weeks.

George DeMeritt of Haverhill passed Sunday with his family.

Miss Ora Chesley has been passing several weeks with relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. John Currier visited with friends in Nottingham Sunday.

Alphonso Jones had business in Dover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggin and daughter, Miss Marion, of Epping visited Mr. Wiggin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wiggin, Sunday.

Walter Webb, Wesley Hume and Miss Henrietta Needham of Boston visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb Mr. and Mrs. George Carleton of Newfields also called at the Webb Farm Sunday.

Walter W. Jones won the oats, in the slow race, at the Newmarket Fair last week.

The Misses Marion and Cora Atkinson of Revere, Mass., are staying a few weeks at Elm Rest. "Aunt Nancy" Pendergast, who has been for several years a summer guest at Elm Rest returned to her home in Chelsea, Mass. Wednesday.

Charles Seavey of North Hampton, Harrison G. Sanborn of Epping, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Otis and daughter, Miss Pauline, Frank and Miss Iula Page, Fred Brown and Ernest Tootill of Dover have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. Daniel Ladd of Epping also called Tuesday at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Daniel E. Plumer put in four days last week at the Brockton Fair.

Alphonso Jones got six premiums on fruit at Rochester Fair, and eleven at Newmarket Fair.

Mrs. Josiah D. Thompson and Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett attended the banquet given by the Exeter Chapter D.A.R. at the Squamscott, in honor of the State regent, Mrs. John McLane, of Milford, and the vice regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, of Derry.
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With a heart filled with sadness we record the death of Edna F. Bartlett, who died Oct. 7 of tetanus (caused by a punctured and broken arm), after five days of intense suffering. Her age was nearly twenty-eight years. Surviving her are father and mother, J. True and Tryphena (Cass) Bartlett and four sisters, who have the sympathy of all who know them in their deep sorrow. The funeral, which was conducted by C.E. Tasker, occurred at her late home Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Morrison of Nottingham, assisted by Rev. G.E. Kinney, spoke beautiful words of hope and comfort. Solos “Sometime we’ll Understand,” and “Face to Face,” were sweetly rendered by a Mrs. Haines of Dover. The bearers were the four sisters, Misses Rose, Carrie, Mollie and Pauline Bartlett, Dr. Charles H. Chase, Albert E. Tebbetts, Jr., of Newmarket, Dr. Fred Fernald of Nottingham and David Williams of Boston. She was laid to rest, near the whispering pines, covered and surrounded by a wealth of beautiful, fragrant flowers, the gifts of loving friends, in the family lot at Lee Hill. Edna was a universal favorite with older people as well as young. She had a sweet face, framed in beautiful, warm, sun-kissed hair, a pleasant word, a loving heart and a sunny smile.

“There seems a shadow on the day,
Her smile no long there,
A dimness of the stars of night,
Like eyes that look through tears.”

She was modest and unassuming, with a calm, sweet graciousness that has left a fragrance in our memory, which is shrined in an eternity of silence. She was possessed of a glorious gift in song, which she was ever ready and seemed glad to use for the pleasure or to benefit others. A rare, rich voice is hushed, but we trust it is attuned in a sweeter, grander key, and its melody will be heard in the choir invisible through all eternity.

“I fancy, I catch, through the gateway,
A glimpse of the golden street,
And an echo of wonderful music,
Mystic, low and sweet.
Comes on the winds of twilight;
From the country far away,
Where the dear remembered voices
Sing in God’s choir to-day.
The angels of dusk are closing
The gates of my longing eyes,
And no longer I see the city
Or the hills of Paradise.
But love, like the soul, is deathless,
And some day—God knows when—
We shall pass through the Sunset Gateway,
And find our own again.”

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of the “Mast Road” are the parents of a daughter, born on day last week. Mr. and Mrs. George James cont....
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Have also recently become parents to a daughter.

At Brockton Fair Mrs. Mabel W. Glidden's beautiful Cocker spaniel, "Genial Jack," was awarded a valuable silver cup for best puppy dog in the show. He also got the first prize in class 101, Jovial Joe took third and Black Rose, reserve.

Ezra Kenerson of Nashua visited his brother, Frank, last week.

A number of our townspeople visited the fair at Newmarket last week and pronounced it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Tuttle of Rochester visited their father, Wm. B. Tuttle, over Sunday.

Mrs. G.A. Webster, with the baby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, in Belchertown, Mass.

Daniel B. Piper of Salem, Mass., made a week-end visit with his brother, J.H. Piper.

Mrs. Sam L. Allen is visiting in Massachusetts and will visit friends and relatives in Lynn, Marblehead, Chelsea, Medford, Arlington and Quincy. She is accompanied by Miss Maria E. Kelsey, who will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Kelsey, at Quincy Point, and will also visit friends in other places.

Some orchards are picked and apples are being shipped from this station.

This community was greatly shocked Monday to hear of the death of Miss Edna Bartlett, whose recovery was hoped for, from the serious injury received the previous Tuesday, by being thrown from a carriage. Dr. Morgan of Dover was called Sunday, for all that doctors and loving hands could do was of no avail, the call had some and late Sunday evening she passed to her last home. Hers was that fine disposition which made many friends and kept them. She was a beautiful singer, and was ever ready to use her voice for the pleasure of others. Besides the father and mother, there are four sisters, Rose, Carrie, Mollie and Pauline, who are left to mourn. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to them in their sore affliction. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday.
Not peacefully, as glides the aged tide in its last low ebb across the bar dividing life from after-life's brack, sorrow's sea of doubt, but with the hope and faith-wrecking turbulence of a bar, whose moaning had long since raised its pitch not to despair—so Edna went away. To those who stood with helpless hands beside her bed, the horror almost hides the grief. The time of sorrow is yet to come to flood their hearts and eyes, and then to ebb away, leaving a dreary waste of nights and days, strewn with the memories of a life devoted to unostentatious love and charity.

All who ever knew Edna, loved her. Many who never knew her, will cherish for years to come the memory of a voice which sang deep into their hearts, to touch some long silent chord into a vibration of richest tenderness and harmony.

One time it seemed to me that every death brought into this world a fixed and unvaried weight of pain, that when our loved ones listened, but a moment peacefully and without reluctant complaining, slept from our life and into Death, that we but took the pain which they escaped in their quick and easy flight, that when one lingered on and on, in almost endless days of pain, the death which took the soul, and left so little of what we had known and cherished behind, came to us as a minister of Peace, almost of Joy, but that one so tender to the pained and sorrowful should have suffered so in leaving, and leaving, should have left so much of pain behind, but shows how idle is the questioning of the mystic ways of Life and Death.

Yet this we almost know, that one so gentle and so kind, so careful of the happiness and peace of others, so considerate, so lenient to the weaknesses of all, must in the weighting of our earthly deeds, have credit far beyond our own.

The grief of some who loved her here will not admit of somber garb and funeral ritual. The numerous friends and loved ones who gathered around her casket at that ceremony represent but a few of those who feel this blow of Fate as aimed at him or her along, and some of these can hardly bear, to trust themselves to bring their grief with them too near her bier, these feel that underneath the open sky, alone, and far removed from things familiar to her touch, they may smile down their sorrow with less of pain and tears.

To the parents, sisters and loved ones, more of kin than friend—if such can be—, we know of no more consoling a thought than that which drew itself from out a poet's pen to soothe a grief like theirs.

"Maybe a common faith treads from out the paths between our hearts, the weeks of selfishness, and I should rather live and love where Death is king than have eternal life where Love is not. They who gather, with breaking hearts around her grave, need have no fear. There is for them this consolation, the dead do not suffer, if they live again, their lives will be at least as good as ours.

We know that through the common walks of life, the needs and duties of each hour, your grief will lessen bit by bit, until her grave shall be a place of Rest and Peace, almost of Joy."
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William B. Tuttle is passing this week with his son in Nahant, Mass.

Miss Kate Lucas of Dover visited with Miss Mary A. Chesley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Chesley, over Sunday.

George DeMeritt of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family in the “Hook.”

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Griffiths of Newmarket visited Sunday with Mrs. Griffiths’ parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bean.

Fred B. York had business in Boston Thursday.

Miss S. Belle Tuttle came last Thursday to pass a few days at the old home, Pine Grove. She returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., the first of the week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Tuttle, who has summered here.

Mrs. Charles Manning and son, Master Frank, of Haverhill, Mass., visited with their aunt, Mrs. R.P.D. Bennett, at Hill Crest, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bear and David Williams of Canton, Mass., made a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. York. Mrs. John H. Griffiths and Mrs. George Joy, of Newmarket, also called at Walnut Avenue Farms Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lee spent Sunday in Durham.